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July 15, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Charles L. Turnbough
Serial No.: 09/229,751
Filed January 14, 1999
For: PEPTIDE LIGANDS THAT BIND TO SURFACES OF BACTERIAL SPORES

Request for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time of 3 months from April 15, 2003 to July 15, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003. Attached hereto is a check in the amount of **\$465.00** in payment therefor. The commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account 08-1652 in any additional amounts required to fully pay all fees or to credit any overpayment to said account.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenna Hendricks, Reg. No. 32,535

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